

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25, 1901

LOCAL MATTERS.

San rises tomorrow at 5:51 a. m. and sets at 5:52 p. m. High water at 5:27 a. m. and 6:03 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; fresh northeasterly winds.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Alexandria Council, No. 33, Junior Order United American Mechanics, last night celebrated their eleventh anniversary by a complimentary musical and literary entertainment at the Opera House. Long before the hour of opening a large crowd assembled eager to gain admittance to the hall. By 8 o'clock the hall was densely packed and many were compelled to stand during the entire evening and numbers were unable to gain admittance. The following programme was well rendered and each number heartily appreciated: Address by J. H. Trimmer, past master of Alexandria Council, on the "Council's Growth"; address by Mayor George L. Simpson; soprano solo, Mrs. H. B. White; song, N. F. Featherston; address, Mr. E. L. S. Bouton, of Vienna, State councillor of Virginia; cornet solo, Mr. H. B. White; recitation "Wien Van Bean Played Home, Sweet Home," Mr. M. E. Kahn; address, "Our Order," Alorzo W. Shuck, past State councillor, District of Columbia; impersonation, Mr. N. F. Featherston; Just, Messrs. H. B. Weaver and J. H. Cathel; address, "Virtue, Liberty, and Patriotism," R. V. E. Register; impersonation, Mr. N. F. Featherston; solo, Mr. J. H. Cathel; recitation, Mrs. H. B. White; address, H. B. Weaver and J. H. Cathel; accompanist, Mrs. Wm. H. Connelly. Special mention should be made of Messrs. M. E. Kahn, J. H. Cathel and N. F. Featherston, for the able manner in which they entertained the audience, each responding to numerous encores. The latter, one of Alexandria's popular comedians, was at his best. Messrs. W. D. Zimmerman, J. R. N. Curtin, L. D. Lyles, Jas. R. Mansfield, J. H. Trimmer and F. C. Elliott, the committee having in charge the exercises, ably perfected the arrangements which made the entertainment a decided success. This order has grown remarkably since its first appearance in the city eleven years ago. From Alexandria Council have sprung other councils of the order in this city which are likewise thriving. Alexandria Council was chartered by the State Council of Virginia under jurisdiction of the National Council, and instituted September 17, 1890, with thirty-three members, and today it numbers 285 members and its present worth is \$2,000. The Jr. O. U. A. M. is a loyal, patriotic organization, fraternal and beneficial, strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian. After the entertainment a collation was served at the Hotel Apich to those who came from other cities to participate in the exercises.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School Convention representing the churches in Washington, this city and on Potomac and Fairfax circuits included, began its session in this city today. The following was the programme of the morning session: Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "The Object and Benefit of Sunday School Conventions," Rev. E. B. Taylor; "Reports of Condition and Needs of Our Schools," by the superintendents and delegates from the several schools; "The Relation of Childhood to Christ," Rev. A. N. Ward. Afternoon Session.—Devotional services, led by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "What Attractions may Properly be Used to Win Children to the School," Rev. H. S. Lyles; "The Teacher's Opportunity of Usefulness," Mr. N. S. Greenaway; "Sunday School Administration," Rev. J. D. Kline; "Is it Desirable and Practicable to Have Teachers' Meetings?" Mr. J. T. Wilson; "Is it Wise to Employ Those Who are not Christians as Teachers in the Sunday School?" Mrs. Dr. Birdsell; "The Infant Department—Its Importance," Mrs. H. C. Grimes; "The Home Department," Mrs. W. B. Hartley; election of officers and selection of place of next meeting. The following is the programme of the evening session: Devotional services, led by Rev. H. S. Lyles; "Sunday School Music," Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Sunday School Superintendent," Mr. J. G. Rockwood; "The Responsibility of the Church for the Welfare of the School," Rev. J. M. Gill; "The Question-Box Answers," Rev. J. W. Gray.

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.—The item in this column yesterday in regard to the scarcity of laborers around the wharves caused several merchants to rectify their experiences after reading the Gazette. They say it was impossible to secure colored men yesterday to unload cars or vessels, although numbers were standing about certain places in a state of idleness. One merchant wanted eight men, but could secure but two, while others found it impossible to employ any and were forced to send away for gangs. Laborers are paid from \$1 to \$1.50 a day, and in some instances the latter figure is paid all the year round. There is at present employment for all longshoremen who want work, and it is a source of annoyance to merchants and shippers at a time when business is brisk to be unable to find laborers. Alexandria, like all southern cities, has a large percentage of idle and shiftless negroes and not a few white men who are drifting the law of nature and living at the expense of others, and it is thought the enforcement of the vagrant law would prove beneficial in some cases.

IN CONNECTION with the above it may be stated that a ton of coal was dumped in front of the Infirmary yesterday and two negroes refused the job of shoveling it into the cellar. Each was offered 25 cents.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late R. P. Jackson was admitted to probate in the Corporation Court today. The deceased left his property, consisting chiefly of a house on Duke street, near Fairfax, and his life insurance policy, to his widow, Mrs. R. P. Jackson, during her life or widowhood and then to his three children. His widow is named as executrix.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

B. W. Parnell, Kintnersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles, and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Little Early Balm effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

PERSONAL.—Miss May Rauch, daughter of Mr. Charles Rauch, of this city, and Mr. Joseph H. West, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, will be married in Baltimore Thursday, October 3. They will go on a bridal tour to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

Mrs. Wm. N. Berkley is the guest of Mrs. G. P. Bryan, 210 south Alfred street.

Miss Annie E. Dietrich, of Mayfield, Fairfax county, and Mr. Edward T. O'Leary, of Georgetown, were married today at the Catholic Church in West Falls Church, Rev. Father Tierney officiating.

Lieutenant Ward Winchell, U. S. N., is the guest of his uncle, Captain J. V. Davis. Lieutenant Winchell was on the Charleston when Gaum was captured.

Mrs. S. F. Gregory has returned from Westmoreland county where she spent the week.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, of Richmond, was in this city today on a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. S. F. Dyson and Miss Mamie Shirley have gone on a visit to Erie, Pa., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada.

The family of Mr. J. T. Burke have returned from the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. G. O. Monroe has returned from the Sweet Chalybeate Springs much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

WEDDINGS.—A brilliant wedding took place at St. Paul's parsonage last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Phillips and the contracting parties were Mr. J. M. Futrell, of Hampton, N. C., and Miss Lottie V. Oliver, of this city. The bride was attired in white organdie over white silk and carried La France roses. The maid of honor, Miss Mollie Murray, a cousin of the bride, of La Plata, Md., was attired in mousseline de soie with light blue trimmings. The best man was Mr. Albert Dugan, of Richmond. The bride was given away by Mr. Aubrey Hardy, of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and was largely attended by friends of the contracting parties. At a late hour all left after spending an enjoyable evening. The bride presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being a silver tea set given by the groom's friends. Mr. Maurice E. Parker and Miss Florence Bucher, both of this city, were married in Washington today and left for Staunton, where they will spend their honeymoon.

RIVER NOTES.—The three-masted schooner Arona, from Chatham, New Brunswick, with lathes for Washington, anchored off this port yesterday evening. Dr. Arthur Snowden, acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service, boarded her this morning and gave her a clean bill of health. The Arona has 3,500,000 lathes aboard, said to be the largest cargo of such material ever shipped.

The schooner Ada Ballenger, Capt. Poey, is being loaded with fertilizer by the Alexandria Fertilizer Company for King George county.

The barge George Washington, Capt. Wm. E. Egan, with 200 sacks of spoked iron from the Carson Handle Works at New Alexandria, arrived to W. M. Beardon this morning. The spoked iron will be shipped to London and Liverpool. The barge will be loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co. for Fort Washington.

WANT DIVORCE.—Lena Gowan yesterday brought suit in Washington against her husband, Thomas J. Gowan, for absolute divorce. Mrs. Gowan states in her bill of complaint that she was married to Thomas J. Gowan in this city, January 23, 1897, by the Rev. J. H. Butler, of the Baptist Church. She alleged that her husband willfully deserted and abandoned her more than two years ago, and that he has never contributed to her support or provided her with the necessities of life. She prays for an absolute divorce, and that she be allowed to assume her maiden name of Lena Gallagher.

Anna L. Cook yesterday filed suit in Washington for divorce against her husband, William W. Cook, on the grounds of non-support and desertion. The parties were married in this city on May 27, 1897.

COLORED WOMAN SHOT.—Frances Coates, a young colored woman of Falls Church, lies at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip, alleged to have been inflicted by Henry Thurston, also colored. It is claimed that while at a dance being held at Wolf Trap, near Vienna, Fairfax county, Saturday night, Thurston and another negro named Bud Kenney became involved in a row over a dice game. Thurston is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired five shots, hitting Kenney and two spectators, one of whom was the colored woman. Kenney is said to have drawn a razor and slashed Thurston's throat. The woman will recover.

LOOKING FOR A SITE.—Some gentlemen were in Alexandria yesterday inspecting certain localities suitable for the erection of another glass factory. The company represented by them is at present engaged in the manufacture of improved milk bottles in Muncie, Ind., but for some reason the owners have determined to move their plant to this vicinity. They inspected sites near the canal basin and were much pleased with them as well as with Alexandria as a manufacturing centre. They will return in a few days when it is said they will enter into negotiations for acquiring property suitable for their purposes.

TO PUSH HIS SUIT.—Harry Kramer, the trick bicyclist of this city, has prepared the necessary papers and will push his suit against the city of Elmira, N. Y., for false imprisonment. As has been stated in the Gazette, he claims \$10,000 damages. He was arrested in a neighboring town by a man who was eluding the police and was kept in confinement thirty-six hours before the detective realized he had made a mistake.

Messrs. Carter & Bro. deny that the horse attached to their wagon ran away yesterday, and say their rapid delivery gave rise to the report.

Salvation Oil the best liniment. Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Backache, stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard street, Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Balm are far the best pills I have ever used. They never gripe. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons."

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Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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Medium-weight Underwear.

Ladies' Medium-weight Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; vests are high neck, with long or short sleeves; pants, ankle or knee length; were 50c. Special for one day,

35c, or 3 for \$1.

Ladies' Medium-weight Merino Vests and Pants; vests: high neck, with long or short sleeves; sizes from 28 to 44; were 50c. Special for one day,

48c each.

Ladies' Medium-weight Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits—high neck, with long or short sleeves; ankle or knee length; were 85c. Special for one day,

48c.

Children's Medium-weight Vests and Pants; vests are high neck and long sleeves; pants ankle length; all sizes,

25c each.

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFF FOR STAUNTON.—About twenty-four members of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, in uniform, left here this afternoon, via C & O Railroad, to attend the State Firemen's Association at Staunton. They were accompanied by the Washington Concert Band which will contest for the band prize tomorrow night. Previous to their departure the band discoursed enlivening music in front of the Gazette office.

TO STRAIGHTEN THE TRACK.—The plans for straightening the track of the Southern Railway from Manassas to this city are now completed, surveyed and planned. Yesterday the requisite rights-of-way were put on record at Fairfax Courthouse. The new route will reduce the time from Washington to Manassas nearly half an hour.

THE DEVIL'S DOINGS.—The title "The Devil's Doings" will no doubt cause some to think that this drama shows only the vicious side of life, therefore not the class of entertainment for the young to attend. Their decision would be an error, for its construction is to entertain and amuse all, and to caution the young or sensitive against evil doing and against two of the greatest incentives to crime, gambling and intemperance. The three acts are embellished in appropriate specialties and all the requisites to entertain and amuse, free from the coarse and vicious elements, will be presented at the Opera House tomorrow night.

Suit.—Messrs. J. R. and H. D. Cato today filed a suit for Fockey H. Early vs. the P. W. & B. Co. and the Southern Railway Company for \$10,000 for damages for injuries sustained by complainant in the yards of the B. & P. Co. in Washington some time since.

Stops the Cough
and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Seven lodgers applied for accommodation at the station house last night.

Mrs. Ella Lloyd, wife of Mr. Robert Lloyd, died at her home, on Wolfe street, yesterday afternoon. She had been a sufferer from consumption for a long time. She leaves one child—a daughter.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt has sold to Mr. T. A. Groves the brick house and lot adjoining the latter's furniture store on the south side of King street, between Columbus and Alfred. The property formerly belonged to Captain George Young.

A civil service examination will be held at the postoffice tomorrow for all positions in the postal service except railway mail services, printers' assistants and skilled laborers. There are twenty-eight applicants, nearly all of whom are from Washington. There are no vacancies in the Alexandria office.

Market Master Lambert Lyles and Mr. Charles Keel, his assistant, are making their annual inspection of weights and measures in this city. They have prepared labels which will be posted on these utensils after they shall have been found to meet legal requirements.

James Dudley, colored, a well-known restaurateur, died last night. The deceased was a member of the G. A. P., attended the funeral of the late President in Washington last week and contracted a severe cold, which caused his death.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Lee Camp met last night and perfected arrangements for the reception to be given the State Chapter, U. D. C., at Army Hill when the chapter meets here next month.

The wind changed to the northeast last night and the weather today has been cloudy with a much lower temperature. There is every indication of approaching rain and high easterly winds.

G. W. Summers has sold to W. M. and W. J. Strouse a house and lot on the north side of Queen street, between Columbus and Alfred streets.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Henry Miller, widower, Saguin, Mich., and Mary L. Pratt, of Falls Church.

The Pancho Piesante Club will give a ball at McBurney's Hall on Wednesday night next.

Mrs. M. Gorman continues quite ill at her home on King street.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court today.

A Baseball Trust.

New York, Sept. 15.—A trust in baseball and professional athletes is being organized by magnates of the National League, headed by Andrew Friedman, of the New York club and President Hart, of the Chicago club. The object, it is said, is to control absolutely the national game through the merging of the National and American Leagues. Article of incorporation have been drawn up, and the contemplated capital stock is \$50,000,000.

THIS signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma and a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons."

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our business hours, until further notice, are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fall Opening of Art Furniture.

(Fourth floor.)

The new fall stock comprises a most carefully selected assortment of Writing Desks, Bookcases, Hall, Library and Desk Chairs, China Presses, Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Wash Stands, Toilet Tables, Bedroom, Library and Dining room Rockers, and Standing Chairs; odd pieces in Flemish and Weathered Oak, and many other artistic and pretty bits of furniture for the home.

Scores of pretty pieces are here, especially adaptable for October wedding gifts. They are inexpensive, too.

First floor.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines

See our full line of the very latest Improved Sewing Machines. They have all of the best attachments and are ball-bearing. The lightest running machine on the market.

Our shuttle machines range in price from

\$13.50 to \$25.

Automatic Machines, single thread,

\$35 to \$40 Each.

Hand Machines,

\$9.50 Each.

Second floor.

The "Arnold" Knit Abdominal Bands.

(For Infants.)

A band so soft, light and fine as to be very soothing to a tender skin—no more irritation from contact with an all-wool fabric. Pleasant, elastic, seamless—no more binding of growing muscles. Full of and washed—no more shrinkage.

And especially this: Buttoned tightly over the shoulder—can be adjusted without turning and twisting the little arms through sleeves holes.

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All styles have tapes and open shoulder straps.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George H. Phillips, formerly king of the corn pit, began all over on the Chicago Board of Trade this morning, determined not only to settle the debt amounting to \$150,000, incurred by the old company of which he was the head, but to reap another fortune for himself.

Jim J. J. J., champion pugilist of the world, knocked out Joe Kennedy at Oakland, Cal., last night in two rounds. Kennedy essayed to stay four rounds with the champion but Joffrey's rushes were too much for him. In the second round the champion Kennedy up against the ropes and then landed a left hook which toppled his man over.

The who's world was connected by electric telegraph with the Klondike at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first message received at Vancouver, B. C., was one of congratulation from Governor Ross, of the Klondike. The line is 2,200 miles long.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Sept. 25.—The stock market opened fractionally higher for most issues but trading showed only moderate confidence, being disposed to take profits on stocks purchased at the low prices yesterday.

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2 crates WHITE HEATH PEACHES; also YELLOW PEACHES from Bolivia Heights, Md., and 2 crates ROCKY FORD, CO., CANTALOUPES.

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LADIES owning sewing machines to do work at home. All work delivered and called for. Apply at factory.

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Brussel stair and hall Carpets 50c.

We will sell you our \$1.25 Velvet Carpets at \$1.

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SPECIAL SCENERY AND EFFECTS.

A play acceptable to the most fastidious.

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The long established reputation of this firm for buying and handling only first class merchandise makes this a rare opportunity to obtain high class merchandise at very much under value.

The entire stock will be sold, and, as it is desired to make this sale as speedily as possible, the prices are made correspondingly attractive.

As the sale is an absolute retiring from business, the terms are made positively CASH.

Mr. Tackett desires to thank the many loyal friends the house has had in the twenty years of its business existence in Alexandria for their patronage and promptness in their general relations with him, and to ask a continuance of that in confidence the settlement of all accounts due to September 1, and feeling assured that no words of apology are needed for closing up the stock on an absolute cash basis.

Here is a rare chance to buy, at and below cost, FINE MATTINGS. At and below cost FINE CARPETS. At and below cost OIL CLOTHS and RUGS. At and below cost BLANKETS, DOWN QUILTS and COTTON QUILTS.